Department of Information Technology
Office of Cable Communications

## Application for Low-Income/Senior/Disability Cable TV Discount

**Purpose and Eligibility:** The Cable TV Discount program was created to help keep basic residential cable television service affordable for all resident. Eligible customers receive a small monthly discount on their basic cable TV service. To be eligible, customers must **be a current COMCAST or WAVE cable TV customer** and meet criteria based on age, disability status and total household income level. For details on eligibility criteria and income guidelines, please see the backside of this sheet.

| Name  |
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| Phone   |
| Street  |
| Comcast / Wave Account Number [required]  |
| Residence (check one):  |
| □ I am the legal owner-occupant of my residence; or   |
| □ I am the legally responsible lessee/tenant of my rental residential unit.   |
| Type of Discount (check one):   |
| □ I am applying for Senior (65 years or older) Discount. Birth Date   |
| □ I am applying for Comcast's Low-Income, Disability discount.  |
| Disabled participants must be receiving disability payments, or be legally blind, or on a life support system in the home. Please send proof of Disability.   |
| Total number of people in your household:   |
| Total yearly or Monthly income from all sources:  |
| <b>Changes in Circumstances:</b> In the event that my household income exceeds 70% of the state median income, I understand that I will no longer be eligible for the discount. I agree to promptly notify Comcast/Wave of any such change in income status, or if I have moved from this address.  |
| Continuation: I understand said discount may be discontinued at sole discretion of the company.   |
| <b>Certification:</b> I make this Affidavit, under the penalties of perjury, to Comcast/Wave for the purpose of qualifying for a special rate discount for basic residential cable service. I understand that, if I am determined to be eligible, the discount will be effective on the date that this application is accepted. I understand that the discount may not apply to any promotional offer or if my services are incorporated into a value package. I certify that I have read and understand the information on this Affidavit and, to the best of my knowledge; all statements marked on this form are true. |
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| Signature   |
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## **ELIGIBILITY**

Seattle customers meeting the following descriptions may be eligible for a special rate discount for their residential basic cable television service:

- 65 years or older, or have a disability, with total household Gross Income of less than 70% of the Washington State median; or
- Under age 65 with total household income less than 70% of the State's Median level; or
- Resident of subsidized (non-Section 8) housing and meet the income eligibility; or
- Are a Seattle customer on the City of Seattle's Utility Discount Program (UDP).
- Must provide proof.

## Income Guidelines for 2019\*

| Household Size | Gross Monthly Income | Gross Yearly Income |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1              | \$2,812              | \$33,744            |
| 2              | \$3,677              | \$44,124            |
| 3              | \$4,542              | \$54,504            |
| 4              | \$5,407              | \$64,884            |
| 5              | \$6,272              | \$75,264            |
| 6              | \$7,137              | \$85,644            |

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Income limits change every January. If this table is outdated, call the Office of Cable Communications at (206) 386-1989 or go to <a href="http://www.seattle.gov/humanservices/benefits/udp.htm">http://www.seattle.gov/humanservices/benefits/udp.htm</a> on the web for current program guidelines.

## OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES

- For both Comcast and Wave customers, the cable discount amount is equivalent to 30% of the price of Comcast's *Limited Basic* TV service. As of February 2019, this equals a \$5.04/month discount. If you have a higher level of TV service, you would receive the \$5.04/month off that service price.
- The cable discount program applies only to cable TV service. It does not apply to Internet or phone.
- If you already receive any kind of discount from your cable provider (e.g., a promotional rate or discounted bundle rate), the cable company *will not apply* an additional discount until your existing promotion or discounted package expires.

Return completed form to: